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29 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR : Air Support Branch

ATTENTION : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Helio Demonstration at Fort Bragg

REFERENCE : Memo from ASST CH/DPD to C/ASB, Dated 19 June 1962;
Subject: "Requirement for Field Demonstration and Briefing
on Helio-Courier Aircraft" (DPD 3874-62)

Memo from AC/DPD to C/ASB, Dated 21 June 1962; Same Subject

1. [REDACTED] mentioned in Reference B, finally got in touch with me 26 June to firm up on our arrival at Fort Bragg with the Helio. The way things now stand, you should plan to have the aircraft and its team arrive at Fort Bragg Sunday afternoon, 8 July. You should instruct the crew to report to Colonel Vanderpool at Fort Bragg on extension 63188. He is said to be the officer in charge of site tests which apparently is a sub-group of the Flight Test Committee of the Howze Board.

2. [REDACTED] said that the way things are working out, they would probably hold the formal briefing and aircraft demonstration on 9 July, weather permitting so that General Howze might see the plane and attend the briefing personally. The balance of the three days, 9, 10, and 11 July, would be spent in informal discussions with members of the Flight Test Committee at the working level. Please let me know your plans for action on this matter.

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